

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 5010-306-01
In re Application of:	Ben F. JOHNSON et al.	
Application Number	10/075,404	
Title:	CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING PEAK BROADENING ASSOCIATED WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ELECTRIC FIELD	
Group Art Unit:	1753	Examiner: Alexander Stephan Noguerola

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

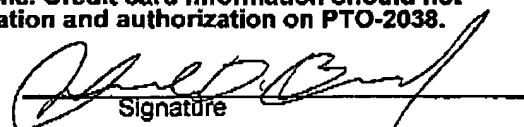
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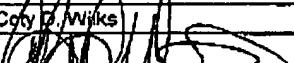
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